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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



VS.

GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH and KRISTEL KUBUROVICH



INDICTMENT

(See Attachment)

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v. GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH and KRISTEL KUBUROVICH

Count One:

18 U.S.C. §§ 157(1) and 2 - Bankruptcy Fraud and Aiding and Abetting

Defendants:

GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH

KRISTEL KUBUROVICH

Penalties:

Maximum Prison Sentence:

5 years

Maximum Fine:

\$250,000

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3 years

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18 U.S.C. § 152(3) - False Statement During Bankruptcy Proceeding

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FORFEITURE ALLEGATION:

21 U.S.C. § 853 – Drug Forfeiture

Defendants:

GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH

KRISTEL KUBUROVICH

Penalties:

Forfeiture

Case 5:16-cr-00373-EJD Document 1 1 BRIAN J. STRETCH (CABN 163973) United States Attorney 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 E-filing 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 SAN JOSE DIVISION 12 00373 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 13 Plaintiff, VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. §§ 157(1) and 2 -14 Bankruptcy Fraud and Aiding and Abetting; 18 V. U.S.C. §§ 152(1) and 2– Concealment of Assets 15 During Bankruptcy Proceeding and Aiding and GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH and Abetting; 18 U.S.C. § 152(3) – False Statement 16 KRISTEL KUBUROVICH. During Bankruptcy Proceeding; 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) – Criminal Forfeiture 17 Defendants. 18 (SAN JOSE VENUE) 19 INDICTMENT 20 The Grand Jury Charges: 21 At all times relevant to this indictment, unless otherwise indicated: 22 INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS 23 1. Goyko Gustav KUBUROVICH ("G. KUBUROVICH") and his daughter Kristel 24 KUBUROVICH ("K. KUBUROVICH") resided in Morgan Hill, California, and Gilroy, California, in the Northern District of California. Between 2009 and 2012, G. KUBUROVICH and K. 25 KUBUROVICH resided at 7170 Eagle Ridge Drive, Gilroy, California. 26 27 Prior to May 2010, G. KUBUROVICH had accumulated approximately \$2,133,053.00 in FDIC insured debts to various financial creditors, including American Express, Discovery International, JP 28

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Morgan Chase, Citibank, Bank of America, HSBC Bank, National Bank of Arizona, First National Bank of Central California, and Wachovia Bank, among others.

- 3. Nata, LP was a limited California Partnership established and controlled by G. KUBUROVICH and K. KUBUROVICH.
 - 4. United Security Bank was an FDIC-insured Bank headquartered in Fresno, California.
 - 5. Pinnacle Bank was an FDIC-insured Bank headquartered in Morgan Hill, California.

THE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

- 6. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but no later than December 5, 2008, and continuing until at least May 25, 2010, defendants G. KUBUROVICH and K. KUBUROVICH, along with others known and unknown to the grand jury, knowingly devised, and intended to devise, a material scheme and artifice to defraud and for purpose of executing and concealing such a scheme and artifice, and attempting to do so, knowingly filed a petition under Title 11 of the United States Code.
- 7. The purpose of the scheme to defraud was for G. KUBUROVICH and K. KUBUROVICH to enrich themselves through the filing of a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in United States Bankruptcy Court by G. KUBUROVICH containing materially false representations and omissions, causing the Court to discharge approximately \$2,133,053.00 worth of FDIC insured debt that G. KUBUROVICH owed to his creditors. In furtherance of the scheme to defraud, G. KUBUROVICH, with the knowing assistance of his adult daughter, K. KUBUROVICH, submitted a bankruptcy petition which, among other false statements and omissions, concealed approximately \$868,000 in assets.
- 8. Prior to, and in preparation for, the filing of the bankruptcy petition, in December 2008, K. KUBUROVICH opened United Security Bank Account #xxxx0823 and Pinnacle Bank Account xxxx0569 in the name of K. KUBUROVICH. K. KUBUROVICH was the sole signatory on the signature cards for both of these bank accounts.
- 9. On December 18, 2008, G. KUBUROVICH transferred \$250,000 into K. KUBUROVICH'S United Security Bank Account #xxxx0823.
- 10. On December 26, 2008, G. KUBUROVICH transferred \$250,000 into K. KUBUROVICH'S United Security Bank Account #xxxx0823.

- 11. On December 31, 2008, G. KUBUROVICH transferred \$250,000 into K. KUBUROVICH'S Pinnacle Bank Account #xxxx0569.
- 12. On January 5, 2009, G. KUBUROVICH and K. KUBUROVICH opened an account at Verwaltungs Und Private-Bank AG in Liechtenstein, account number xxxxx.104.
- 13. On January 25, 2009, K. JUBUROVICH transferred \$500,000 from her USB account to Verwaltungs Und Private-Bank AG account number xxxxx.104.
- 14. On February 20, 2009, K. KUBUROVICH opened Pinnacle Bank account number #xxxx1277 in the name of Nata, LP.
- 15. On April 6, 2009, K. KUBUROVICH transferred \$399,975 from her Verwaltungs Und Private-Bank account xxxx.104 to her USB account xxxx0823.
- 16. On March 30, 2009, K. KUBUROVICH purchased a cashier's check in the amount of \$50,000 from USB account #xxxx0823 made payable to Stewart Title Company.
- 17. On April 7, 2009, K. KUBUROVICH obtained a cashier's check from her USB account #xxxx0823 in the amount of \$597,000 and deposited it into the Nata, LP, account with Pinnacle Bank, account #xxxx1277.
- 18. On May 11, 2009, K. KUBUROVICH authorized the wire of \$597,311.71 from the Nata, LP account with Pinnacle Bank, account #xxxx1277, to Stewart Title to complete the purchase of 7170 Eagle Ridge Drive, Gilroy, California, real property which was subsequently used by G. KUBUROVICH and K. KUBUROVICH as a residence.
- 19. On May 25, 2010, G. KUBUROVICH filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California. In the petition, G. KUBUROVICH knowingly failed to disclose the existence of the funds he had transferred into the new accounts of K. KUBUROVICH, to wit: United Security Bank account #xxxx0823, and Pinnacle Bank account #xxxx0569, as well as the existence of other funds in bank accounts under his and K. KUBUROVICH'S control. He further knowingly failed to disclose his ownership and control of his residence in Gilroy, California, which had been purchased with funds from United Security Bank account #xxxx0823 and Pinnacle Bank account #xxxx1277.

<u>COUNT ONE</u>: (18 U.S.C. § 157 – Bankruptcy Fraud; Aiding and Abetting)

- 20. Paragraphs One through Nineteen are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 21. On or about May 25, 2010, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendants,

GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH and KRISTEL KUBUROVICH,

with the intent to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud the trustee charged with control of the debtor's property, his creditors, and the United States Trustee, and for the purpose of executing and concealing said scheme and artifice, filed a bankruptcy petition which, among other false statements and omissions, knowingly and fraudulently concealed material assets, specifically:

- A. In Schedule A of the petition, G. KUBUROVICH failed to disclose real property over which he maintained control, to wit: the residence located at 7170 Eagle Ridge Drive, Gilroy, California, which he and K. KUBUROVICH had purchased with a total cash payment of approximately \$647,311.71 on May 11, 2009; and
- B. In Schedule B of the petition, G. KUBUROVICH failed to disclose personal property over which he maintained control, to wit: approximately \$221,840.99 in cash which had been placed in bank accounts under the names of K. KUBUROVICH and Nata, L.P. at United Security Bank and Pinnacle Bank, as well as the existence of funds in other bank accounts under his and K. KUBUROVICH'S control;

thereby making false and fraudulent representations, claims, and promises concerning and in relation to a proceeding under Title 11, United States Code, to wit: In re Goyko Gustav Kuburovich et al., United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, Case 10-5547.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 157(1) and 2.

- COUNT TWO: (18 U.S.C. §§ 152(1) and 2- Concealment of Assets in Bankruptcy Proceeding; Aiding and Abetting)
- 22. Paragraphs One through Nineteen are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

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23. On or about May 25, 2010, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendants.

GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH and KRISTEL KUBUROVICH,

did knowingly and fraudulently conceal from the United States Trustee, in connection with a case under Title 11 of the United States Code, to wit: In re Goyko Gustav Kuburovich et al., United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, Case 10-55471, property belonging to the estate of a debtor they were required to disclose in the bankruptcy petition, specifically:

- A. In Schedule A of the petition, G. KUBUROVICH failed to disclose real property over which he maintained control, to wit: the residence located at 7170 Eagle Ridge Drive, Gilroy, California, which he and K. KUBUROVICH had purchased with a total cash payment of approximately \$647,311.71 on May 11, 2009; and
- B. In Schedule B of the petition, G. KUBUROVICH failed to disclose personal property over which he maintained control, to wit: approximately \$221,840.99 in cash which had been placed in bank accounts under the names of K. KUBUROVICH and Nata, L.P. at United Security Bank and Pinnacle Bank, as well as the existence of funds in other bank accounts under his and K. KUBUROVICH'S control;

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 152(1), and 2.

<u>COUNT THREE</u>: (18 U.S.C. §152(3) -- False Statement in Bankruptcy Proceeding)

- 24. Paragraphs One through Nineteen are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 25. On or about May 25, 2010, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the defendant,

GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH.

knowingly and fraudulently made a materially false declaration, certificate, and verification under the penalty of perjury, as permitted under Section 1746 of Title 28, in and in relation to a case under Title 11, to wit: In re Goyko Gustav Kuburovich et al., United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, Case 10-55471, by submitting Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and a Statement of

Financial Affairs, as follows:

- A. In Schedule A of the petition, G. KUBUROVICH failed to disclose real property over which he maintained control, to wit: the residence located at 7170 Eagle Ridge Drive, Gilroy, California, which he and K. KUBUROVICH had purchased with a total cash payment of approximately \$647,311.71 on May 11, 2009; and
- B. In Schedule B of the petition, G. KUBUROVICH failed to disclose personal property over which he maintained control, to wit: approximately \$221,840.99 in cash which had been placed in bank accounts under the names of K. KUBUROVICH and Nata, L.P. at United Security Bank and Pinnacle Bank, as well as the existence of funds in other bank accounts under his and K. KUBUROVICH'S control;

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 152(3).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))

26. Paragraphs One through Twenty-One are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

Upon conviction of the bankruptcy fraud offenses, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 152, as set forth in Counts Two through Three, inclusive, of this Indictment, the defendants,

GOYKO GUSTAV KUBUROVICH, and KRISTEL KUBUROVICH,

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes, or is derived from, proceeds which are traceable to a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 152, including but not limited to a sum of money equal to the total amount of proceeds defendants obtained or derived, directly or indirectly, from the violations.

- 12. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants, or either of them:
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred, or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;

- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- has been comingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; e. any and all interest the defendants have in any other property (not to exceed the value of the above forfeited property) shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1).
- 13. This forfeiture is authorized by Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C); Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(2); Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 21 United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(b)(1); and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2.

DATED: 25 🛰

A TRUE BILL

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BRIAN J. STRETCH United States Attorney

Chief, San Jose Branch Office

(Approved as to form:

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SEALED BY ORDER

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO	A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT	Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
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Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)	Has not been arrested, pending outcome nig processing.
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FBI Special Agent Mark Matulich person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,	2) 🖂 to a Euritius
give name of court	2) Is a Fugitive
	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
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which were dismissed on motion of:	Federal State
U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	6) Awaiting trial on other charges If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
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defendant MAGISTRATE	all a give date
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before U.S. Magistrate regarding this	ARREST 7
defendant were recorded under	Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not
Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on this form Brian J. Stretch	DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year TO U.S. CUSTODY
□ U.S. Attorney □ Other U.S. Agency	
Name of Assistant U.S.	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
Attorney (if assigned) Gary G. Fry	_
PROCESS: ADDITIONAL INFO	ORMATION OR COMMENTS
SUMMONS NO PROCESS* WARRANT	Bail Amount: NO BAIL
If Summons, complete following:	
Arraignment Initial Appearance	* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
Defendant Address:	
	Date/Time: Before Judge:
Comments:	

ATTACHMENT TO PENALTY SHEET

U.S.

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18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) –

Criminal Forfeiture

Penalties:

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U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
	
this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same	Has detainer Yes If "Yes" give date
defendant MAGISTRATE CASE NO.	Been filed? No filed
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before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under	Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not
Name and Office of Person	DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year
Furnishing Information on this form Brian J. Stretch	TO U.S. CUSTODY
□ U.S. Attorney □ Other U.S. Agency	
Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) Gary G. Fry	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INF	FORMATION OR COMMENTS
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SUMMONS NO PROCESS* WARRANT If Summons, complete following:	Bail Amount: NO BAIL
Arraignment Initial Appearance	* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
Defendant Address:	
	Date/Time: Before Judge:
Comments:	

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Criminal Forfeiture

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